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**Subject:** COOP ERG Instructions for Presidential Inauguration

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon:

Please see OLEM's message below.

Best regards,  
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**Subject:** ACTION ITEM -- NOTIFICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION -- ERG instructions for Presidential Inauguration  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon everyone – please send out the e-mail shown below to your ERG members this afternoon. This has been reviewed and approved by OEM management and is ready to distribute. It provides guidance on our planning for the Presidential Inauguration. Thanks

Joe

Good afternoon ERG Personnel,

As you know, the DC metropolitan area is under a heightened alert, in anticipation of next week's Presidential Inauguration. As in past years, FEMA and the White House will be issuing a Continuity of Government, or COGCON change notification, in advance of the Inauguration on January 20. Once the EPA Headquarters COOP team receives the COGCON change notice, we will send an Everbridge alert notification to all Emergency Relocation Group (ERG) personnel, announcing that COGCON change. Please be advised that, in the event of an emergency surrounding the Inauguration, we may activate COOP and request that ERG

members be telework ready. While significant on-site presence at Mount Weather for a COOP activation is not anticipated, please be aware that FEMA is requiring a negative COVID-19 test result for access to the facility. FEMA has informed us that they will have rapid COVID-19 testing capability on-site and available to personnel entering the facility. If COOP is activated, we will send out a separate Everbridge notification, with further instructions for ERG members on the support posture and protocols. Please make sure that you pay particular attention to any Everbridge notifications that you receive over the next few days.

Thanks

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